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Applicant : Shinya Adachi et al.  
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SHAPE INFORMATION DECODING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM THEREFOR"  
  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "B"**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof, in the following manner.

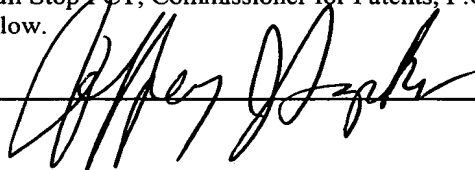
**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 2 of this paper.

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